

## APPENDIX D.2

### RECOMMENDED STRIKE TEAM / TASK FORCE TRAVEL KIT

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In the event of a state mobilization of fire resources for any reason, responding fire personnel must remember that the minimum state mobilization time commitment is 72 hours (three days) and at least the first day should be viewed as one without logistical support provided at the incident.

The minimum equipment and supply inventory for a state mobilization response will depend on the nature of the incident, the task assignment, and the duration of the incident.

Most of the recommended inventory is common and can be prepackaged and ready for quick response.

A backpack is recommended for use as an easy to transport, 24-hour survival kit in the event that crews are immediately deployed without the benefit of setup time in base camp. All other items should be placed in a durable duffel bag; suitcases are not recommended.

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#### **Recommended Minimum Items for Wildfire / Interface Operations NWCG Fireline Handbook (NFES 0065)**

- Generally, the total weight limit per individual is 55 pounds (35 pounds for personal equipment and 20 pounds for web gear or briefcase)
- Tags or markings are recommended for identifying personal gear
- External frame packs should not be used due to their bulk
- Personal protective equipment required:
  - Wildfire: Fire shelter, flame-resistant clothing, hardhat (with chinstrap and headlight clips)
  - Interface Operations: In addition to wildfire equipment above, complete structural personal protective equipment
- Small backpack and other web gear for working on the fireline
- Work gloves
- Leather boots (lace-up, heavy duty)
- Socks (heavy duty)
- Jackets: One heavy, one light, of cotton, wool, or flame-resistant material
- Agency-approved fire shirts and trousers
- Underclothes (non-synthetic fabric)
- Handkerchiefs
- Personal toilet gear
- Watch
- Optional: Sunglasses, writing paper, envelopes, and stamps

Cameras are not recommended for fireline personnel.

## **General Recommendations for Strike Team / Task Force Travel Kit**

### **Personal**

- Clothing: Underwear (two sets)  
Outerwear (one set)  
Socks  
Jackets
- Optional: Rain gear  
Hat  
Sweatshirt or sweater
- Protective Clothing: Required personal protective equipment  
Accountability tags
- Personal Hygiene Supplies: Toilet kit  
Towel  
Lip balm  
Lotion  
Sunscreen
- Sleeping bag
- Miscellaneous: Medical Information Card  
Red Card (or other certified training record)  
Sunglasses  
Watch  
Pocket knife

### **Team Supply**

- Toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, garbage bags
- Flares
- Binoculars
- Batteries (flashlight and radio), battery charger
- Water (bottled)
- Food (72 hours)

### **Strike Team / Task Force Leader**

- ICS Forms: 211 (Check-In), 214 (Unit Log), 224 (Crew Performance)
- MOBE 5-2 form, Mobilization Manifest
- NWCG Fireline Handbook (all incidents)
- *Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan*
- Washington State Fire Service Directory
- Hazardous Materials Guidebook
- Accident report forms
- Legal pads, pens, clipboard
- Map(s)
- Cellular telephone
- Forms to be completed prior to departure:
  - MOBE 5-2, Mobilization Manifest
  - ICS 211, Incident Check-in List
  - Apparatus Inventory
  - Crew Lists (name, SSN, emergency contact)